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Applicant: Hans Jacobsen Attorney Docket No. JACO0002

Serial No.: 10/620,243 Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: July 15, 2003 Examiner:

Title: ARTICULATED BENDING BRAKE FOR SHEET METAL FORMING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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OTHER INFORMATION

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_____	O2	Wing Bend. ND. "Specifications of Wing Bend." 11pp. Available http://www.wingbend.com/WINGBEND%20SPECIFICATIONS.htm .

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